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1. PORTUGUESE DELEGATION CIRCULATED JANUARY 6 TO USNATO,  
FRG DELEGATION TO NATO AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF ITS LIST  
OF EQUIPMENT NEEDS FOR THE PORTUGUESE ARMY'S NEW NATO  
BRIGADE. IN PROVIDING LIST TO DEPUTY DEFENSE ADVISOR  
(DEPDEFAD), PORTUGUESE DELEGATION FIRST SECRETARY CATARINO  
SAID THAT HE WOULD ASK THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO DISTRI-  
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BUT THE LIST TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL AND TURKEY (ALL  
REMAINING DPC MEMBERS) IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIS IS  
PRECISELY THE ACTION THAT WE HAVE URGED (REF  
TELECON ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND AMBASSADOR,  
4 JANUARY 1977), FOR IT REMOVES THE LAST BUREAU-  
CRATIC ARGUMENT FOR INACTION BASED ON THE CLAIM THAT  
THE PORTUGUESE HAVE NOT FORMALLY STATED THEIR EQUIP-  
MENT NEEDS. IN FACT, THE FORMAL PORTUGUESE STATE-  
MENT OF NEEDS NOW AVAILABLE TO THE US AND FRG, AND

SOON TO BE ISSUED TO OTHER ALLIES, IS IN ALL SUBSTANTIVE RESPECTS IDENTICAL TO THE LIST OF EQUIPMENT NEEDS WHICH WERE PROVIDED TO ALL ALLIES SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND WHICH, WE UNDERSTAND, IS BEING USED FOR ON-GOING WORK IN WASHINGTON AND, PRESUMABLY, OTHER CAPITALS. THE TEXT OF THE EQUIPMENT LIST FOLLOWS IN PARA 4, BELOW.

2. THE FORMAL DELIVERY BY PORTUGAL OF THE EQUIPMENT LIST THAT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE FOR SOME TIME DOES MOVE THE NATO ACTION BACK TO THE ALLIES' SIDE OF THE NET. RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF IMPARTING THE MAXIMUM APPEARANCE OF ALLIANCE-WIDE COOPERATION IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE PORTUGUESE AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE CENTRAL REALITY THAT THE US AND FRG MUST PROVIDE THE VAST BULK OF SUCH ASSISTANCE, WE FORESEE THE NEED FOR THE FOLLOWING STEPS, TAKEN AS A MATTER OF URGENCY:

A. US DETERMINATION OF THE EQUIPMENT IT IS WILLING TO PROVIDE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT WORK IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS IN WASHINGTON ON THIS QUESTION, AND URGE ITS EARLY COMPLETION. IN THIS REGARD, WE UNDERSTAND THAT GENERAL HAIG IS SENDING HIS USEUCOM J-4/7 (MGENT RYDER) TO WASHINGTON ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 10 TO ASSIST IN UNRAVELLING ANY SNARLS THAT MAY BE IMPEDING SPEEDY DETERMINATION.

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B. US-FRG COORDINATION TO INSURE THAT THE TWO MAJOR NATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT OVERLAP OR CREATE AVOIDABLE LACUNAE. THE FRG DELEGATION TO NATO, ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, HAS SUGGESTED THAT THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN BRUSSELS, SUPPORTED BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM WASHINGTON AND BONN. WHILE WE BELIEVE THIS IS FEASIBLE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE EASIER DONE IN WASHINGTON OR BONN.

C. FOLLOWING US-FRG COORDINATION, A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BY THE US AND FRG, AT NATO HEADQUARTERS AND IN CAPITALS TO PERSUADE OTHER ALLIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE ABLE.

D. WE SHOULD THEN HAVE A MEETING OF THE NATO AD HOC GROUP ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL AND TURKEY. ALLIES COULD USE THIS FORUM TO ANNOUNCE THEIR INTENTIONS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE ALTHOUGH SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE NON-SUBSTANTIVE IN TERMS OF DEVELOPING NEW POSITIONS OR PERSUADING ALLIES, IT WOULD SERVE THE IMPORTANT PURPOSE OF LENDING THE MAXIMUM ALLIANCE COORINATION TO THE ENTIRE EFFORT.

E. FOLLOWING THIS, WE SUGGEST THAT SACEUR SHOULD BE ASKED BY THE AD HOC GROUP TO ASSIST IN COORDINATING THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY ALLIES, SO THAT THE PORTUGUESE ARE APPRISED OF NUMBERS,

DELIVERY TIMES, SUPPORT AND TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS, ETC. IN A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE. SINCE SACEUR/USCINCEUR WILL BE CONTINUING TO WORK ON THIS LEVEL OF TECHNICAL DETAIL, WE FORESEE NO LOST TIME OR MOMENTUM IN RETURNING THE PRIMARY ACTION TO MILITARY CHANNELS AFTER ALLIES HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO STATE THEIR INTENTIONS IN AN ALLIANCE CONTEXT.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE.

4. BEGIN TEXT OF PORTUGUESE BRIGADE EQUIPMENT LIST

ARMY

1. ATTACHED ARE FOUR LISTS - A,B,C, AND \$ - CONCERNING THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW NATO BRIGADE.

2. LIST A INCLUDES THE MAIN EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE SETTING UP OF THE BRIGADE.

3. LIST B COMPRISES THE EQUIPMENT INDICATED IN LIST A TO BE SUPPLIED THROUGH EXTERNAL AID. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE THEREFORE:  
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(1) THE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE IN THE PORTUGUESE ARMY, SUCH AS INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENTS, RIFLES, LIGHT MACHINE-GUNS, MORTARS 120, ETC;

(2) SOME LIGHT EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY TURN OUT TO BE NECESSARY BUT WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SPECIFIED, - EITHER BECAUSE THAT IS DEPENDENT ON KNOWLEDGE OF THE ACTUAL QUANTITIES AND MODELS OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED (E.G. MAINTENANCE "KITS", SANITARY EQUIPMENT, ETC.), - OR BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY FIRST OF ALL TO DEFINE THE DETAILED ORGANIC TABLES OF THE VARIOUS SUB-UNITS AND THE LATTER IS ONLY POSSIBLE ONCE THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED ARE KNOWN (E.G. CAMPAIGN TENTS, ETC.);

(3) AMMUNITION, THE ESTIMATE FOR WHICH HAS TO BE STUDIED ONCE THE TYPES OF WEAPONS WHICH WILL ACTUALLY EQUIP THE BRIGADE IS KNOWN.

4. LIST C SPECIFIES A SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOCATION OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT FOR TRAINING PURPOSES SO AS TO PERMIT TRAINING AND REFRESHER COURSES OF OFFICERS AND NCO'S. THE LIST CONTAINS TWO HYPOTHESES: THE FIRST ONE, MORE EXTENSIVE, IS WHAT WOULD BE DESIRABLE; THE SECOND ONE, MORE LIMITED, JUST BE CONSIDERED AS AN INDISPENSABLE MINIMUM.

5. LIST D CONCERNS NBC EQUIPMENT. THE PORTUGUESE ARMY STAFF HAS NOT THE INFORMATION AT ITS DISPOSAL WHICH WOULD PERMIT A REASONED ESTIMATE OF THE NEEDS FOR THE BRIGADE. IT HAS DONE NO MORE THEREFORE THAN INDICATE THE ELEMENTS WHICH IT BELIEVES WILL PERMIT SUCH AN ESTIMATE TO BE MADE BY BODIES WITH MORE EXPERIENCE, FOR INSTANCE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF SHAPE.

6. THE NEED OF EXTERNAL AID FOR THE TOTALITY OF VEHICLES IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PORTUGUESE ARMY HAS AT PRESENT ABOUT 200 DIFFERENT MODELS OF VEHICLES, WHICH GIVES RISE TO MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS OF VERY DIFFICULT SOLUTION. CONSEQUENTLY IN ORDER THAT THE SAME PROBLEMS MAY NOT ARISE AT THE BRIGADE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE LATTER MUST BE EQUIPED WITH THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF MODELS AND MAKES OF VEHICLES. ON THE OTHER HAND THE EXISTING VEHICLES IN THE  
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PORTUGUESE ARMY ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR THE TERRITORIAL UNITS AND CAN NOT BE DIVERTED TO THE UNITS OF THE BRIGADE.

#### LIST A: MAIN EQUIPMENT FOR THE BRIGADE

##### 1. DENOMINATIONS AND QUANTITIES

###### A) WEAPONS

1. RIFLE 7,62	4080	
2. PISTOL	540	
3. MACHINE-GUN	41	
4. MODERN LIGHT ANTITANK WEAPON	493	
5. LAUNCHER GRANADE FOR RIFLE	47	
6. MACHINE GUN W/BIPODE 7;62	149	
7. MACHINE GUN W/GRIPODE-REINFORCED BARRLE	18	

8. MODERN ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN	223
9. MORTAR 60	18
10. MORTAR 120	8
11. MORTAR 120	18
12. RIFLE RECOILESS 90	18
13. RIFLE RECOILESS 10,6	32
14. HOWITZER 10,5-TOWED	18
15. HOWITZER 15,5-TOWED	6
16. TANK COMBAT M48A5	17
17. MEDIUM TANK COMBAT	6
18. ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER-M113	86
19. ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE CARRIER	22

B. MOBILITY

20. TRUCK UTILITY 1/4 TON	306
21. MEDIUM TRUCK	166
22. HEAVY TRUCK	233
23. TRUCK CARGO - 10 TON	1
24. TRUCK CARGO - 5 TON	11

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25. TRUCK AMBULANCE	19
26. TRAILER CARGO-OIGHT	203
27. TRAILER CARGO-HEAVY	222
28. SEMITRAILER TANK FUEL 5.000 GALLON	10
29. SEMITRAILER STAKE 12 TON	14
30. SEMITRAILER VAN REPAIR PARTS STORAGE 6 TON	1
31. SEMITRAILER TANK TRANSPORTER 50 TON	4
32. TRUCK TRACTOR 5 TON	11

33. TRUCK WRECKER	10
34. RECOVERY VEHICLE FULL-TRACKED: MEDIUM	2
35. RECOVERY VEHICLE FULL-TRACKED: LIGHT ARMORED	4
36. TRUCK TRACTOR 10 TON	4
37. SHOP EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (MOUNTED TRUCK)	25
38. TRAILER TANK WATER	31

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39. TANK & PUMP UNIT LIQUID DISPENSING TRUCK MOUNTING	1
40. TRUCK TANK FUEL SERVICING 2,500 G1 4X4 W/E)	1
41. TRUCK TANK FUEL	6
42. TRUCK DUMP 5 TON	13
43. SEMITRAILER LOW BED 25 TON	3
44. COMPRESSOR	1
45. BULLDOZER D7F	2
46. GRADER ROAD MOTORIZED	1
47. CRANE WHEEL MOUNTED, 20 TON	1
48. CRANE WHEEL MOUNTED 5 TON	2
49. TRUCK LIFT FORK	3
50. BRIDGE FLOATING: RAFT SECTION LIGHT	1
51. BOAT LANDING INFLATABLE: ASSAULT 15 MEN	9
52. BOAT RECONNAISSANCE: 3 MEN	6
53. ARMORED VEHICLE LAUNCHED BRIDGE	2
54. BRIDGE ARMOR VEHICLE LAUNCH SCISSOR	3
55. LOADER SCOOP	3
56. TRUCK STACK 5 TON	24
57. BOAT BRIDGE ERECTION INBOARD ENGINE	4
58. TRAILER BOLSTER	4
59. WATER PURIF.EQUIP. TRUCK	2

## C. SIGNAL/ELECTRONIC

60. RADIO SET: TYPE 1	128
61. RADIO SET: TYPE 2	147
62. RADIO SET: TYPE 3	110
63. RADIO SET: TYPE 4	41
64. RADIO SET: TYPE 5	126
65. RADIO SET: TYPE 6	78
66. RADIO SET: TYPE 7	5
67. TELEPHONE SET: TYPE 1	156
68. TELEPHONE SET: TYPE 2	456
69. TELEPHONE SET: TYPE 3	77
70. SWITCHBOARD TELEPHONE: TYPE 1	17

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71. SWITCHBOARD TELEPHONE: TYPE 2	22
72. RADIO TELETYPEWRITER SET, MEDIUM POWER (100 W) HALF DUPLEX CW AND VOICE (E.G. AN/GRC-16)	4

74. SWITCHBOARD CENTRAL OFFICE, MANUAL VEHICULAR  
TRANSPORTABLE MINIMUM CAPACITY 50 LINES (E.G.  
AM/TTC-29 2  
75. TEST SET TELEPHONE (E.G. TS/190/4) 3  
76. REELING MACHINE CABLE, ENGINE DRIVEN 2  
77. TERMINAL TELEGRAPH - TELEPHONE TO PROVIDE HALF  
DUPLEX TELETYPE SERVICE OVER A VOICE CIRCUIT  
(E.G. AN/TCC-29 2  
78. TELETYPEWRITER PRINTER (E.G. AN/GCC-3) 2  
79. RADIO SET CONTROL GROUP FOR REMOTE OPERATION  
(E.G. AN/&4--6) 70

D. MISCELANEOUS

80. RANGE FINDER 12  
81. SURVEYING INSTRUMENT AZIMUTH:GYRO ARTY 1

LIST B: EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED THROUGH EXTERNAL AID

1. DENOMINATIONS AND QUANTITIES

A) WEAPONS

4. MODERN LIGHT ANTITANK WEAPON 493  
7. MACHINE GUN W/TRIPODE-REINFORCED BARREL 18  
8. MODERN ANTIARICRAFT MACHINE GUN 223 (170)  
(SEE NOTE B)  
12. RIFLE RECOILESS 90 (SEE NOTE C) 18  
13. RIFLE RECOILESS 10,6 (SEE NOTE C) 32  
14. HOWITZER 10,5-TOWED 18  
15. HOWITZER 15,5-TOWED 6  
QYM TANK COMBAT M48A5 17  
17. MEDIUM TANK COMBAT 6  
18. ARMORD PERSONNEL CARRIER-M113 86  
19. ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE CARRIER 22

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## B) MOBILITY

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28. SEMITRAILER TANK FUEL 5.000 &-))9,	10
29. SEMITRAILER STAKE 12 TON	14
30. SEMITRAILER VAN REPAIR PARTS STORAGE 6 TON-	1
31. SEMITRAILER TANK TRANSPORTER 50 TON	4
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33. TRUCK WRECKER	10

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34. RECOVERY VEHICLE FULL-TRACKED: MEDIUM	2
35. RECOVERY VEHICLE FULL-TRACKED:LIGHT ARMORED	4
36. TRUCK TRACTOR 10 TON	4
37. SHOP EQUIPMENT MANITENANCE AND REPAIR (MOUNTED TRUCK)	25
38. TRAILER TANK WATER	31
39. TANK & PUMP UNIT LIQUID DISPENSING TRUCK MOUNTING	1
40. TRUCK TANK FUEL SERVICING 2,500 G1 4X4 W/E	1
41. TRUCK TANK FUEL	6
42. TRUCK DUMP 5 TON	13
47. CRANE WHEEL MOUNTED, 20 TON	1
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58. TRAILER BOLSTER	4
59. WATER PURIF. EQUIP. TRUCK	2

## C) SIGNAL/ELECTRONIC

ALL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY

## D) MISCELANEOUS

80. RANGE FINDER	12
81. SURVEY INSTRUMENT AZIMUTH:GYRO ARTY	1

## 2) NOTES:

A. THE PORTUGUESE ARMY HAS AT PRESENT AS A LIGHT ANTI-



TANK WEAPON THE ROCKET LAUNCHER 8.9, WHICH FOR  
OBVIOUS REASONS IS NOT SATISFACTORY. IT WOULD BE DE-  
SIRABLE TO HAVE IT REPLACED BY A WEAPON TYPE LAW(M72)  
OR TYPE RPG. IN THE FIRST CASE (TYPE LAW) THE ADVISA-  
BLE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION FOR THE BRIGADE HAS TO BE  
ESTIMATED. IN THE SECOND CASE (TYPE RPG) 493 WEAPONS  
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ARE NECESSARY.

B. THE PORTUGUESE ARMY HAS AT PRESENT SOME ANTIAIRCRAFT  
MACHINE GUNS BROWNING 12,7, 53 OF WHICH CAN BE USED  
FOR THE BRIGADE. TWO SOLUTIONS CAN BE ENVISAGED:  
EITHER THE SUPPLY OF 170 MACHINE GUNS BROWNING 12,7,  
OR THE SUPPLY OF 223 MODERN MACHINE GUNS OF THE TYPE  
WHICH IS PRESENTLY MORE USED IN NATO. THIS LAST SO-  
LUTION IS CONSIDERED PREFERABLE.

C. INSTEAD OF BEING EQUIPED WITH 18 RIFLE RECOILLESS 90  
AND 32 RIFLE RECOILLESS 10,6, THE PORTUGUESE ARMY WOULD  
ACCEPT AN UNIFORMIZATION OF CALIBRE THROUGH THE SUP-  
PLY OF 50 RIFLE RECOILLESS OF A MODERN MODEL AND OF THE  
CALIBRE WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED MORE ADEQUATE FOR THE  
ENVISAGED MISSIONS.

D. THE MEDIUM COMBAT TANKS ARE INTENDED TO EQUIP THE  
RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON. HOWEVER IF A SATISFACTO-  
RY MEDIUM TANK CAN NOT BE OBTAINED IT IS PROPOSED  
THAT IT SHOULD BE REPLACED BY THE M 48 A5.

E. THE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE FOR HEAVY TANKS M48 A5 DO  
NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE 5 ALREADY EXISTING IN  
PORTUGAL. THE SAME IS TRUE AS REGARDS THE APC-M 113  
OF WHICH THERE ARE ALREADY 20 IN PORTUGAL.

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F. THE ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE CARRIERS ARE INTENDED ESSENTIALLY TO EQUIP THE EXPLORATION SECTIONS OF THE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON AND OF THE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALLION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE AMERICAN VEHICLE M 114 IS NOT SATISFACTORY FROM A MECHANICAL POINT OF VIEW. A VEHICLE MORE SUITED TO THE PURPOSE MUST THEREFORE BE FOUND. ONE SOLUTION COULD BE THE APC DULY ADAPTED WITH WEAPONS MORE ADEQUATE TO THE ENVISAGED MISSION.

G. THIRTY OF THE HEAVY TRUCKS MUST BE CAPABLE(ADAPTED FOR THE PURPOSE) TO TOW ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT.

H. ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER - APC-M 113:

-10 SHOULD BE ADAPTED TO THE TRANSPORT AND ASSEMBLY OF THE MORTAR 120;

-16 SHOULD BE ADAPTED TO THE TRANSPORT AND ASSEMBLY  
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OF THE RECOILESS RIFLE 106.

I. THE HOWITZERS 10,5 AND 15,5 MUST BE SUPPLIED WITH ALL THE SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THE FIRE DIRECTION (INCLUDING RANGE FIRE TABLES).

J. IT IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE THAT THE ENGINEERING COMPANY SHOULD BE EQUIPED WITH A MOBILE ASSAULT BRIDGE (MAB). IT IS HOWEVER RECOGNIZED THAT THAT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE IN THE SHORT RUN. IT IS THEREFORE PROPOSED THAT A BRIDGE CL 60 WHICH BELONGS TO THE OLD 3RD DIVISION BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE. THIS BRIDGE IS HOWEVER NOT OPERATIONAL AND EXTERNAL AID, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL, IS NECESSARY FOR ITS RECUPERATION.

LIST C: EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED THROUGH EXTERNAL AID FOR TRAINING PURPOSES

1. DENOMINATIONS AND QUANTITIES DESIRABLE MINIMUM

A) WEAPONS

1. MACHINE GUN W/TRIPODE REINFORCED

BARREL 6 3

2. RIFLE RECOILESS 90MM 6 3

3. HOWITZER 10,5-TOWED 6 3

4 HOWITZER 15,5-TOWED 6 3

5. TANK COMBAT M48A5 5 5

6. MEDIUM TANK COMBAT 2 2

7. ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER-M113 18 8

8. ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE CARRIER9 5

B) MOBILITY

9. BOAT LANDING INFLATABLE: ASSAULT 3 3

10. BOAT RECONNAISSANCE            2            2

C) SIGNAL/ELECTRONIC

11. RADIO SET: TYPE 1            25            15

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12. SWITCHBOARD TELEPHONE

-TYPE 1 (S)            4            4

-TYPE 2 (S)            4            4

-TYPE 3 (S)            4            4

TELEPHONE

-TYPE 1            20            10

-TYPE 2            40            20

-TYPE 3            15            11

2. NOTES

A. THE EQUIPMENT INDICATED ABOVE IS INTENDED TO BE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES IT SHOULD ALLOW THE SETTING UP OF A SMALL TACTICAL UNIT (OF THE TYPE OF A COMPANY IF POSSIBLE OR AS A MINIMUM SOLUTION OF THE TYPE FOR A PLATOON).

LIST D: BASIS FOR THE ESTIMATE OF THE NEEDS IN NEC EQUIPMENT

1. GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE BRIGADE

A. BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT COMPANY

B. TWO MOTORISED INFANTRY BATTALIONS

C. ONE MECHANISED INFANTRY BATTALION

D. ONE COMPOSIT FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION (105/155)

E. ONE TANK COMPANY

F. ONE ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE TROOP

G. ONE ENGINEER COMPANY

H. ONE SIGNAL COMPANY

I. ONE COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT BATTALION

-HEADQUARTERS

-ORDINANCE COMPANY

-QUARTER MASTER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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-MEDICAL COMPANY

-ADMINISTRATION COMPANY

2 GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE SUB-UNITS

IT WILL BE INSPIRED IN THE AMERICAN ORGANIZATION BUT WITH  
SOME SIGNIFICANT ADAPTATIONS MAINLY CONCERNING THE INFANTRY  
UNITS.

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